

FLOATER TAKEN FROM THE RIVER

Davenport, Fishing at City Island, Makes Find—Is Not Identified.

The body of a floater, a man, was found at 8 o'clock this morning in the Mississippi river, opposite the Interstate Material company at the foot of Myrtle street in Davenport, by George Gaskew, who with his father of Davenport was fishing on City Island.

Mr. Gaskew noticed something floating down the stream that resembled a body, and he rowed out and investigated. The body was towed into the Iowa shore and the authorities notified. The body was badly decomposed, and probably has been in the water a week or more. The clothing was carefully searched, but not a scrap of writing by which the body could be identified was found. There were several tattoo marks on the arm, one with the initials J. P., another with an American eagle and an anchor, and one with the American flag and anchor. The man appeared to be about 40 years of age, and wore blue serge trousers with overalls and a blue shirt.

Owing to the condition of the body interment was made this afternoon in Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport.

TRACTION EXPERT IN ROTARY TALK

J. K. Choate, Vice President of White Company of New York, Heard.

Three interesting and instructive talks featured today's luncheon of the Rock Island Rotary club at the Hotel Harris. Forty members heard the speakers. E. O. Valle made a talk on "Cooperation in Business." A. L. Bruner read a paper on "Scientific Piano Tuning," and Joseph K. Choate of New York City, vice president of J. G. White & Co., who rebuilt the traction system in the tri-cities several years ago, gave an interesting address on general conditions in the country today.

A list of nominations was read and action on them deferred until the next meeting.

DECLARE LAD TO BE A DEPENDENT

Otis Turner, a lad of 14, son of Mrs. Bessie Turner, East Moline, was declared dependent by Judge B. S. Bell this morning in county court. Mrs. Margaret Schroeder was named as guardian. It is planned later to send the boy to the Lincoln home.

The mother is said to have refused to answer a summons to appear in court with the child, and yesterday a second warrant was sworn out for her. She refused to accompany one deputy, and it was necessary for two officers to escort her to an automobile in order to get her into court.

Make Run in Storm. The firemen made a fast run through the driving rain last evening at 7:25 to answer a call to Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. Crossed wires on one of the poles in the vicinity alarm-

FINANCIAL MILLENIUM UNDER NEW CURRENCY LAW, THINKS WILLIAMS



John Skelton Williams.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, who is directing the organization committee of the federal reserve board, believes the new currency system will create a sort of financial millennium in this country. In discussing the expectations of the administration in this particular recently, Mr. Williams expressed the conviction that the new banking law will disrupt the Wall street money trust, "put an end to plutocracy," decentralize wealth and crush the "invisible government."

"What will be the immediate effect of the operation of the new currency law?" Mr. Williams was asked.

"A restoration of normal conditions and a long era of prosperity," he replied. "There will be an end of great, unnatural accumulations of money in certain centers. The record breaking crops will result in a large addition to the ready money of the people, and this money will be distributed throughout the United States. We will not have a 'boom,' we will have the beginning of a new period of sound, sane, legitimate industrial success."

"Under the old banking conditions our money flowed to the big financial centers, and at times it was often impossible for smaller cities to get back even a small return of their own money."

"The talk of the bankers in the great cities about their financing the rest of

the country was amusing if we look at the fact. In February last the national banks of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis held on deposit from the banks and trust companies throughout the United States exactly \$1,382,363,317. At the same time the amounts loaned by these big city banks and trust companies throughout the United States amounted only to \$109,597,058, or less than 8 per cent of the money that belonged to the country banks.

"One of the best results of the new banking system is that it will put an end to plutocracy. We had permitted to grow up in the United States what has gotten to be known as the 'invisible government,' more powerful in many respects than the visible government. This power has been allowed to reach into the vaults of our banks, the safes of our merchants, and the cupboards of our housewives. Under the new banking laws this vicious power, we hope and believe, will be ended."

"We will have fewer giant holdings, and the wealth of the nation will be distributed when and where it is needed. There will be a decentralization of wealth, a removal of the influences that now draw to a few centers the money that is paid out to the railways, insurance companies, and other corporations, and which should be kept in the local banks."

ed the neighbors, who turned in the alarm.

OBITUARY

L. W. Judd. News is received here of the death of L. W. Judd, former Rock Island resident, who passed away yesterday morning at his home in Clinton, Iowa, after suffering for several months with complications. Mr. Judd was 89 years of age and had spent practically all of his life in Whitehall, N. Y. He was married while in the east to Miss Lavina King many years ago. She preceded him in death three years ago. He moved to Rock Island in 1900 and made his home with his son, H. N. Judd of this city. Two years ago he removed to Clinton, where he had resided since.

He is survived by seven sons, T. B. Judd of Sidney, Neb.; W. H. of Seattle, Wash.; E. R. L. D. and M. S. of Clinton, Iowa and H. N. and C. F. of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at Clinton.

Mrs. Jessie Massman, St. Louis, scrubwoman, has just fallen heir to \$6,500.

NAB FARMER FOR STEALING HORSE

Milan Man Faces Charges of Having Appropriated Sorrel Mare Owned by Woman.

C. J. Brazner, a farmer residing one and one-half miles east of Milan, was arrested this morning by Constable D. J. Cleland of this city on a charge of having stolen a sorrel mare valued at \$150 from Mrs. Nat Taylor, who resides at 519 Third avenue, Rock Island.

The horse was pastured near Milan and five weeks ago was stolen. Yesterday afternoon the animal was located and it was returned to its owner. At the same time a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Brazner and he was brought to the county jail, where he awaits a hearing Friday morning.

POLICE ARREST ATTORNEY WOOD

Special County Prosecutor Is Nabbed for Speeding by Special Policeman P. J. Carey.

George W. Wood, special state's attorney, appointed to investigate alleged graft in county offices, was arrested this morning at the court house by Special Traffic Officer P. J. Carey for speeding in his car on Seventh avenue.

According to the story told by Mr. Carey, Attorney Wood had been notified twice about speeding, the first time about ten days ago and the second time Sunday night. This morning Officer Carey charged Attorney Wood was speeding on Seventh avenue. Mr. Carey was unable to stop him and so boarded a car and followed him to the court house.

The case was continued until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Officer Carey also arrested a driver for Henry Dart's Sons, grocers, in this city. The man was driving over the Seventh avenue paving with a heavy motor truck and as vehicles only weighing less than three tons are allowed to travel over the boulevard, the man was arrested. The case will come up tomorrow morning.

EXPRESS OFFICE CLOSING JULY 1ST

American Concern Will Take Over Business and All Employees of U. S. Company.

The local office of the United States Express company will close June 30, and all of the business of that company will be handled by the American Express company starting July 1. The United States company has dissolved and all of their offices on the Rock Island lines will close on July 1. The securing of the express contract on the Rock Island lines by the American Express company will give them the large business held locally by the U. S. company, as 44 trains a day pass through here on the Rock Island lines. Larger quarters will not be needed by the American people here as practically all of the packages will be routed from the depots.

The American Express company will also take over all the employees of the U. S. William A. Hartz, local agent of the United States Express company, will go to Moline to take charge of the American office in that city. M. J. Jones, local agent for the American Express company, has charge of both the Moline and Rock Island offices at the present time, but the increase in business will necessitate an agent in the Ploft City too. John Grady, cashier of the local U. S. office, will go to Davenport in the employ of the American people and the local drivers of the U. S. will also be given work at the local office of the American company.

JIMMIE BEDWELL TO GIVE AN EXHIBITION

Jimmie Bedwell, noted balloon man, has arranged to give an exhibition at Exposition park next Sunday. He will make an ascension in an 84-foot balloon, and while in mid air will explode 25 pounds of dynamite. Bicycle and motorcycle races are also to be held the same afternoon.

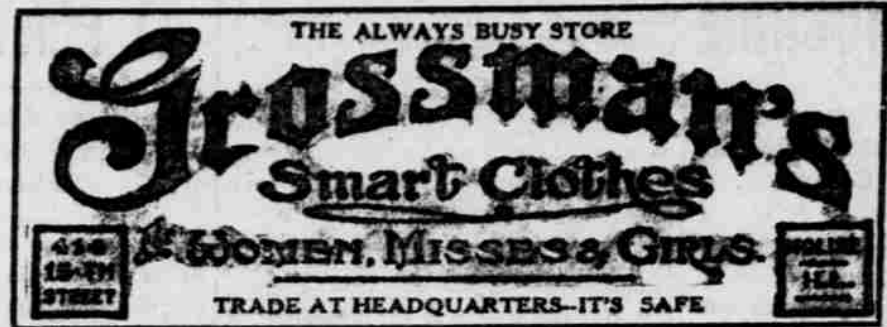
JOHN RUSSELL IS SENT TO BASTILE

John Russell this morning pleaded guilty in the county court to a charge of petty larceny and was given \$1 and costs and 10 days in the county jail by Judge B. S. Bell. He stole a suit case from The London and has been in the county jail 35 days.

AD MEN TO ORGANIZE CLUB IN ROCK ISLAND

The advertising men of the city will gather at the Rock Island club tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing an ad club in Rock Island. Davenport has had such an organization for several years, and so much good has been accomplished through the society that similar action will be taken here. Fred Burgh is a leader in the movement.

Announcement for Wednesday



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Whether priced at
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\$25 or \$30

\$10

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TURK PROTESTING SALE OF WARSHIP

Oppose United States Disposition of Two Battleships to Greece.

Washington, June 23.—With Greece urging and Turkey protesting against the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to the former power, the peace of the Mediterranean is hanging upon the action of the president of the United States. Representatives of Greece assured the president yesterday that if their government acquired the battleships named the chance of preserving good relations between it and Turkey would be materially increased.

Rustum Bey, the new Turkish ambassador, following the presentation of his credentials to the president, reiterated his protest heretofore made against the sale of the vessels to Greece. He declared such action might affect the friendly relations between the United States and Turkey.

The president has decided to sell the battleships and will use his power to obtain the necessary authorization from the house of representatives. The senate already has adopted the proposal.

The Turkish ambassador was greatly surprised over the statement made to him by the president that the Greek legation had assured him the battleships are wanted for peaceful purposes.

The assurance followed a statement by the president to the Greek representative that unless he were convinced that the warships were to be used for the preservation of peace he would not approve their sale.

Rustum Bey said nothing to indicate that he was reconciled to the idea of a peace preserved by the preponderant forces of the Greeks. To his unofficial callers he explained that he had been informed by Greek charge d'affaires, Alexander Youros, that the acquisition of the two ships would increase the chances of peace. This was presumably on the assumption that a strong Greek navy might deter the Turks from a war of aggression.

A few minutes before Rustum Bey, accompanied by Secretary of State Bryan, called at the White House the president received Mr. Youros, who presented Commander Tsoukles, the first naval attaché Greece has ever sent to Washington.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is frankly pleased at the prospect of congress authorizing the sale of the old battleships for \$12,000,000, which he considers a remarkable price. The city last week.

dreadnaught to be built with the proceeds would be outside the regular naval program.

ALEDO

Mrs. Ray Heston and three children, Leota, Elvin and Ralph, left Wednesday for Trenton, Neb., to make an extended visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bunty.

Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker went to Reynolds Thursday to visit her daughter Mrs. Harry Swartout.

Mrs. C. W. Ellsworth who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wausing, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday. She was accompanied home by her parents and little brother, Robert, who will spend a week at her home.

Misses Signa Swanson and Ellen Hjelm returned to Moline Wednesday after spending a few days with Peter Hjelm.

Miss Synsida A. Swanson of Aledo and Orvil Worrell of Monmouth, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lawson at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 17. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Bartle in the presence of about ninety relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Worrell will be at home to their many friends in Monmouth after July 1. Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wood, Gall and Harry Hood and Miss Wilma Cooper of Monmouth; Mrs. John Carpenter and Miss Rose Carpenter and Mrs. Wilson Irondale of London Mills, Mrs. William Taft and Mrs. Earl Taft of Avon.

Mrs. E. L. Summers and little daughter Elizabeth returned to their home in Astoria Saturday after visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Clements.

Leo Harvey of Anadarko, Oklahoma, came Friday to visit his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvey.

Miss Anna Dacy and Miss Margaret Seaton left Wednesday for Plymouth where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris and will visit relatives in Galesburg before returning home.

F. C. Cunningham was a Rock Island visitor Saturday.

The Embroidery club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. W. Wallace at her home on South College avenue Thursday afternoon at the last business meeting of the club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. B. Winbiger, Vice President, Miss Jessie Blaser, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J. Ross Brown.

Alvah Jay, Mr. Winders, C. C. Walters, W. W. Wakeland and Herschel Fulton went to Burlington Wednesday to attend the state encampment of old soldiers which was held in that city last week.

CHIEF BRINN GETS FLATTERING NOTE

Secretary of State Commends Local Police for Efficient Aid in Work Done Here.

That the office of Secretary of State Harry Woods appreciated the assistance given his inspectors while in this city by the police department was manifested by a letter received by Chief of Police James Brinn from Secretary Woods this morning.

The letter follows: "Permit me to express my sincere gratitude for the kindly interest taken by you and the valued assistance given my auto inspectors while in your city. The work done there was entirely satisfactory and we rounded a great many. I certainly appreciate your assistance."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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